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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application
be amended as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No fee is required.

___ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

___ ___ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___

___ ___ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) ___

___ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___

___ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$380 (\$190), ___ \$870 (\$435), ___ \$1,360 (\$680), ___ \$1,850 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.

___ The fee of \$ ___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

___ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached.

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